

## RED CROSS ENLISTS 100,000 MORE HERE

Campaign for 500,000 New Members in Manhattan Sure of Success.

NEW GOAL IS 1,000,000

Employees of Many Institutions Join in a Body—New Elks Scheme.

In its drive to take New York City for the Red Cross, the Manhattan division broke through the first line trenches yesterday and was leading all other boroughs with approximately 100,000 new members obtained in the first two days of the campaign.

The official figures given out last night at the Field Headquarters, 244 Madison avenue, showed 67,000 members enrolled for Monday and Tuesday. However, many of the division and team captains have not yet made any report, and G. O. Tamm, director of the big drive, said a 100,000 estimate would be a very conservative one.

No accurate figures were available from the Bronx, Queens or Richmond, Brooklyn, but it is believed that the campaign has concluded its first week.

Women Surpass Men.

In the reports received the women division chairman, Mrs. James W. Gessard, has far outdistanced captains of the men's teams in building the second line of defense to back up the army, and the army on the battlefields of France. The five leaders for the first two days are:

Mrs. R. Hirsch, 440 members; Mrs. Richard Gessard, 315; Mrs. Henry James, 293; Mrs. P. S. Lutz, 284; and Mrs. E. P. Richardson, 222.

Notwithstanding these remarkable records there is one woman, it was stated, who has not yet made an official report, who has even surpassed the total of Mrs. Hirsch, having enrolled 440 members up to yesterday. The record for the five leading men is: Herbert Rector, 156; H. W. Litch, 119; J. M. Rector, 114; K. D. Challenger, 110; and Frank W. Knight, 109.

Bernhardt Makes Appeal.

While the different teams are not required to turn in the money collected each day a total of \$20,232 was delivered to headquarters yesterday.

A feature of the campaign was a brief address at the Palace Theatre last night by Mrs. Bernhardt, in which she told of the wonderful work being done by the organization, declared by Gen. Petain to be worth "more than a million men in the trenches," and urged that the Red Cross to become a member as soon as possible. Two Red Cross nurses and a Red Cross doctor were present who were not ready to leave the stage with Mrs. Bernhardt when she made her appeal.

The goal of the nationwide campaign is to enroll 1,000,000 new members and to renew the membership of 2,000,000 others before Christmas day.

Million in Manhattan in Hope.

Wellington E. Bull, campaign manager, was so thoroughly satisfied over the returns for the first day and second day that he is confident that the goal of 500,000 will be doubled and that by Christmas Eve there will be 1,000,000 new members enrolled in this borough.

"Look at the figures for today and yesterday," he exclaimed, "and we are just now getting down to work. I predict there will be an increase with each succeeding day in this campaign, and by the end of this week we will be more than ready to go over the top with a few hundred thousand to spare."

That Mr. Bull and all the other workers have excellent cause for their optimistic views is apparent after a brief inspection of a number of the individual reports. When one woman out of the great army of thousands at work enrolls as many as 750 new members in less than two days there cannot be much doubt as to the final result.

This remarkable record was made at the booth in the Bankers Trust Company Building, and the figures were noted out as official by Darwin P. Street, who was an official by Darwin P. Street.

DIED.

BRESSEL—At her home in New York City, December 18, Clara Buckmaster, wife of John Bennett Bessel, and daughter of the late Mrs. Hiram Hobbs and Margarette Buckmaster.

Services at 794 Salem road, Elizabeth, N. J., at 11:30 Thursday morning, December 20. Charles, S. C. papers please copy.

BUCK—On Monday, December 17, at 9 Lowell road, Schenectady, N. Y., Elizabeth Davis Buck, wife of Arthur A. Buck and daughter of Owen W. Davis of New York.

Her friends are asked not to send flowers.

GRIFEN—Edward Forbes, Lieutenant, United States Navy, retired, December 15, at Cambridge, Mass., in the thirty-third year of his age.

Notice of funeral later.

QUILITE—Mary, December 12, at her residence, 107 Clark street, Brooklyn. Any London, wife of Augustus T. Quilite and daughter of the late Elizabeth Harper and Dillon Stephens Landon.

Funeral private.

MCCABE—George, CAMPBELL, FUNERAL CHURCH SERVICES, Broadway, 45th street, Thursday, 11 o'clock. Anytime after 10 o'clock.

MCKIE—At New York, December 17, of pneumonia, Major John William McKie, Coast Artillery Corps, detail as Assistant Quartermaster, Port of New York.

Funeral services at P. M. Thursday, at 21 West 101st street.

MORGAN—On Sunday, December 16, suddenly, of pneumonia, at her residence, 8 East Thirty-ninth street, Anna Gregory Morgan, daughter of the late Daniel Morgan.

Funeral services will be held at St. Bartholomew's Chapel, Forty-fourth street and Madison avenue, on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

ROBERTS—Charles Platt, Monday night, December 17, 1917, at his residence, 145 West Seventy-ninth street, after a lingering illness, in the eighty-eight year of his age.

Funeral services will be held at Manhattan Church, Broadway and Seventy-sixth street, on Thursday at 10 o'clock. Anytime after 10 o'clock.

ROMK—On December 18, 1917, Francesco Romk, aged 49, remains lying in state "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," Broadway, 44th at (Campbell Building).

WITHINGTON—December 17, 1917, Richard Waters Withington, son of the late Mrs. Virginia Waters Withington.

Funeral services at St. Ignace's Church, Fifty-seventh street and West End, on Wednesday morning 10:30. Interment: Baltimore, Md.

WOOD—On Tuesday, December 18, at his residence, 233 Eighty-fourth street, services to be held at the Bay Ridge Presbyterian Church, Ridge Boulevard and Eighty-fourth street, Brooklyn, on Thursday evening, December 20, at 8 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers.

Kingley, chairman of the team division. Two hundred and fifty of these members were procured Monday afternoon and the remainder yesterday.

From the lists of towns came offers of assistance from firms and corporations, stating that their employees wanted to enroll in a body, and asking for blank forms, necessary supplies, and for the necessary assistance.

In the large majority of cases the heads of the firms offered to attend to all details of the campaign, and the Burdick Publishing Company, the Robert L. Sullivan Company, Lord & Taylor, Franklin Simon & Co., James McClellan & Co., and others, have been very helpful.

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"But generally speaking we certainly have no complaint to offer," he said, "and the work is being done in the best of spirit."

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## MUSICAL ART CHOIR \$4,000'S PAID FOR IN MARVELLED THEMES OLD FASHION COVER

Negro Spiritual Takes Seat Beside Capella Motet of Antiquity.

THREE CHORUSES PLEASE

First Concert of Society's 25th Season a Success at Carnegie Hall.

The negro spiritual has climbed to a seat beside the motet of medieval antiquity. Three of them, one being "Deep River" (of course arranged by Henry T. Burleigh), were on the program of the first concert of the twenty-fifth season of the Musical Art Society at Carnegie Hall last night.

A remarkable programme it was, too, for it put the noble light-bearer, Charles "Death on the Hills" and Berlioz's "Sara la Baigneuse."

In the beginning there were a psalm by the Netherlands master Sweelinck, a motet by Lasso and three old French songs. Then came the almost inevitable old French Christmas songs, the "Cantique de Noël" and "Chanson Joyeuse de Noël," arranged by Gevaert.

The central number was a ballad called "Pilgrimage to Kevlar" for three choruses, reader, orchestra and organ. It was a masterpiece of the performance. Edith Wynne Mathison was the reader and the orchestra was led by the conductor.

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The Musical Art Society's chorus there were the choir of Calvary Episcopal Church, John Bland director, and the Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, George A. Wedge director.

There was the Symphony Society's orchestra. All were united in "The Star Spangled Banner" at the close of the programme, which was introduced by one stanza of "America" sung by the Musical Art choir and the audience.

It was one of the most pleasing of the society's concerts. The spirited setting of the 150th Psalm by Sweelinck aroused the interest of the hearers at the beginning and there was plenty to keep them interested in the rest of the programme.

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Sixteenth Century Fabric Brings Top Figure at Volpi Art Dispersal.

MANY DAMASKS SOLD

Total for Second Day's Session Is \$59,285—Auction Ends To-day.

At the second session of the Volpi sale of Italian renaissance art in the galleries of the American Art Association yesterday there was a larger attendance than on the opening day. Among those present were Mrs. Peter Cooper Hewitt, Mrs. H. L. Topping, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, David Warfield, David Belasco and James B. Jones.

The leading price on the list was \$10,000 paid for a sixteenth century Italian velvet table cover